

**THE ROBERT SHUKER SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
**2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTION**

**PURPOSE:**

The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund was established in 1993, to honor the late Judge Robert A. Shuker, Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Its primary purpose is to assist young people obtain a legal education who have few financial resources, but a burning desire to learn, achieve and serve the public.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The Robert A. Shuker Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to individuals who are residents of the Greater Metropolitan Area of Washington D.C. and who will be attending a law school accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) on a full-time basis, leading to a J.D. Degree during the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013.

**AWARD AMOUNTS:**

Each scholarship is for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). However, depending on donations, that is subject to change.

**APPLICATION PERIOD AND DEADLINES:**

All completed applications **MUST** be postmarked on or before **Friday, April 13, 2012** to ensure consideration. Applications with all supporting documentation **MUST** also be submitted electronically to shukerscholarship@comcast.net by the same deadline. **No late or incomplete applications will be accepted or considered.** If a written acknowledgment of receipt is desired, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. An email confirmation will be mailed upon receipt of the electronic application. Send your completed application and attachments to:

**Alan D. Strasser, President**  
**The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund, Inc.**  
**Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP**  
**1801 K St NW, Suite 411-L**  
**Washington DC 20006**

**SELECTION:**

Scholarship recipients are selected by the Board of Directors of The Robert A. Shuker Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund reserves the right to change its criteria for awarding these scholarships without notice. The Grantees are selected on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis and are chosen on the basis of financial need, demonstrated community service, prior scholastic ability, recommendations from instructors and conclusions that the members of the Board of Directors draw from a personal interview as to the individual's motivation, character, ability, and potential.

**Those applicants selected for interviews will be notified no later than May 21, 2012.**

Due to the volume of applicants, we will only contact those students who are selected.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (2012-2013)**

1. Complete Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Day/work Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

Evening/home Telephone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of Law School: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Write a personal statement of 500 words or fewer naming the person who has had the greatest influence on your life and explaining how he or she has influenced you. **This personal statement is an important and mandatory part of the application.**

9. Submit a current resume.

10. The following **must** be submitted with your application:

- a. A copy (official or unofficial) of your undergraduate transcript and current law school transcript, where applicable;
- b. Three (3) letters of reference;
- c. Prospective **first-year students** must submit a letter from the Registrar, or other documentation, confirming full-time enrollment for the 2012-2013 academic year, and a copy of your LSAT score(s);
- d. Submit a copy of your most recent Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form or CSS/Financial Aid Profile;

- e. Complete and submit the attached Statement of Income and Expenses for the 2011-2012 academic year.

**Note:** Failure to submit ALL documents and materials identified in items 8 through 10 above will result in the rejection of the student's application from consideration.

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES**

1. Do you have any dependents? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify age and relationship to you.  
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2. Did you file a tax return for 2011?

If yes, attach to this application a copy of that tax return with only the last four digits of your social security number readable.

3. Can any other individual claim you as a dependent for income tax purposes?  
 (Parent, spouse, other) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, specify the relationship of that person to you. \_\_\_\_\_ Did that person claim you on his/her most recently filed income tax? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, attach to this application a copy of that tax return with only the last four digits of the social security number(s) readable.

4. How many of the persons in your household, excluding you, are enrolled in college, graduate school or professional school? \_\_\_\_\_ What is their relationship to you?

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(name)	(school)	(relationship)
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(name)	(school)	(relationship)
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Total estimated costs for the 2012-2013 academic year (from below worksheet): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total estimated income for the 2012-2013 academic year (from below worksheet): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Expenses/Income Worksheet**

**Estimated Expenses:**

Tuition: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Books and Supplies: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Room and Board:\*  
(total) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(your portion) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated Income:**

Earnings of Applicant: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Earnings of Spouse or  
Domestic Partner: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Transportation:	\$ _____	Alimony:	\$ _____
Medical Costs:	\$ _____	Scholarships:	\$ _____
Child Support:	\$ _____	Child Support:	\$ _____
Alimony:	\$ _____	Fellowships:	\$ _____
Other (Please specify):	\$ _____	Grants:	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Veteran's Benefits:	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Student Loans:	\$ _____
	\$ _____	Other (Please specify):	\$ _____

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

	\$ _____		\$ _____

\* If you reside with a parent, spouse or Domestic Partner, list the total amount first, then your portion.

**Applicant Certification:** I certify that all the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I will be enrolled as a full-time law student at an accredited law school for the 2012-2013 academic year and, if selected, will use the scholarship funds to help defer law school expenses (i.e., tuition, room and board and books.)

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_